

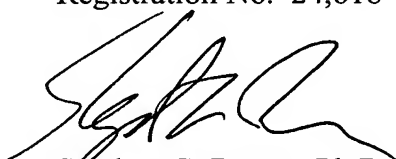
REMARKS

Applicant submits that the application is now ready for examination on the merits,
and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 9, lines 11-16, as follows:

--[Figure 5] Figures 5a and 5b. The carnitine system and membrane phospholipid reacylation reactions. Thicker arrows indicate the preferential acyl flux. The dimension of the acylcarnitine box shows the likely related pool size. Abbreviations used are: LPL, lysophospholipids; PLP, phospholipids; Cn, carnitine; acyl-Cn, acyl-carnitine; ACS, acyl-CoA synthetase; LAT, lysophospholipid acyl-CoA transferase; CPT, carnitine palmitoyltransferase.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-56, without prejudice toward the further prosecution of these claims in a Continuation and/or Divisional Application.

Please add the following new claims:

--57. (New) to 66. (New)--

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